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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: T. Rude

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Appln. No.: 09/826,878

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION, DEVICE AND APPARATUS

March 1, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for two months, from January 1, 2004 to March 1, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

03/03/2004 HVUONG1 00000108 09826878 01 FC:1252 420.00 GP Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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